IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA ELKINS

CYRUS GEORGE,

Petitioner,

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:11-CV-43 (BAILEY)

KUMA J. DEBOO,

Respondent.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On this day, the above-styled matter came before this Court for consideration of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David J. Joel [Doc. 16]. Pursuant to this Court's Local Rules, this action was referred to Magistrate Judge Joel for submission of a proposed report and a recommendation ("R & R"). Magistrate Judge Joel filed his R&R on August 31, 2011 [Doc. 16]. In that filing, the magistrate judge recommended that this Court grant the respondent's Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 11] and to dismiss the petitioner's § 2241 petition [Doc. 1].

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1)(c), this Court is required to make a *de novo* review of those portions of the magistrate judge's findings to which objection is made. However, the Court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). In addition, failure to file timely objections constitutes a waiver of *de novo*

review and the right to appeal this Court's Order. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Snyder v.

Ridenour, 889 F.2d 1363, 1366 (4th Cir. 1989); United States v. Schronce, 727 F.2d 91,

94 (4th Cir. 1984). Here, objections to Magistrate Judge Joel's R & R were due within

fourteen (14) days of receipt, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(b).

The docket reflects that service was accepted on September 1, 2011 [Doc. 17]. No

objections have been filed. Accordingly, this Court will review the R&R for clear error.

Upon careful review of the above, it is the opinion of this Court that the **Report and**

Recommendation [Doc. 16] should be, and is, hereby ORDERED ADOPTED for the

reasons more fully stated in the magistrate judge's report. Accordingly, this Court is of the

opinion that the Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 11] should be, and the same hereby is,

GRANTED. As such, this Court DENIES and DISMISSES WITH PREDJUDICE the

petitioner's § 2241 petition [Doc. 1]. Therefore, this matter is hereby ORDERED

STRICKEN from the active docket of this Court.

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Order to any counsel of record and

to mail a copy to the pro se petitioner.

DATED: September 26, 2011.

IN PRESTON BAILEY

JNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE